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COMOR-M-32

COMMITTEE ON OVERHEAD RECONNAISSANCE

Minutes of Meeting Held in Room 429
Matomic Building, Central Intelligence Agency
at 2 p.m., 20 June 1961

PRESIDING

James Q. Reber
Chairman

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Howard M. Wiedemann, State	Col. J. M. Winterbottom, AFCIN	
Col. J. L. Cole, JCS		NSA
Lt. Col. J. W. Morris, OACSI		CIA
Cdr. H. D. Myles, ONI		

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CONSULTANTS PRESENT

Capt. J. L. Grayson, JCS
Lt. Cdr. R. E. Pyle, ONI
Maj. G. S. Chapman, AFCIN
Maj. W. G. Biely, AFCIN

Mr. F. A. Voigt, CIA

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Approval of Minutes

1. The COMOR approved the Minutes-M-28, 29, 30, and 31 of 25 May, 1, 5, and 9 June respectively, subject to the amendment that among those present listed in COMOR-M-29 and again in paragraph 2, Maj. H. C. Howard should be cited as SAF-MS rather than AFCIN.

Handling of TALENT-KEYHOLE Photography (RUFF) in Preliminary Phase

2. The Committee reviewed existing priorities for reproduction and dissemination of T-KH (RUFF) duplicate materials. The

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[redacted]

order of priority as listed in COMOR-M-3-KH (23 August 1960, paragraph 2) the COMOR confirmed, noting the addition of [redacted]

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for participation in KH materials. [redacted] proposed that Group III (5 DPs for NPIC for joint participation) be moved to Group II (certain copies for SAC and AFIC) because of the needs for preliminary readout under present organization at NPIC. The Air Force and JCS preferred not to make this change. It was agreed that the existing priority order remain. COMOR will re-examine this question after this current readout.

3. The COMOR also confirmed as applicable to OAK materials the agreement reached (COMOR-D-4, 23 August 1960, paragraph 4) as guidelines in the initial phases of readout.

4. For the convenience of the members, the substance referred to in the two foregoing paragraphs is issued as COMOR-D-4/1.

Proposals for Further Downgrading on Communist China and Indochina
(Reference COMOR-D-22/8, TCS 9376-61)

5. The COMOR approved the draft set forth in COMOR-D-22/8 with the addition of Tibet as an area which should also be included in downgrading [redacted]

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[redacted] on materials acquired over Indochina and Communist China. The Chairman said that he would revise the the paper to make this adjustment.

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Downgrading of Photo Map Products

6. The Department of State inquired whether it would be possible to downgrade the photo maps currently being produced by the Army-CIA project. He indicated consideration was urged because of the physical handling requirements that would be imposed on the State Department in the event that no downgrading would be feasible at this time. The Chairman promised that within a week the draft paper on this subject would be distributed for consideration at an early date.

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Next Meeting

8. The next meeting was confirmed for Friday, 23 June 1961, at 9:30 a.m., in the Chairman's office. It is to include consideration of requirements for a new mission over Cuba (at the instance of the Navy and JCS) and consideration of requirements advise for operations in preparation of the next KH (RUFF) mission.

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JAMES Q. REBER

Chairman

Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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